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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

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International Search Report dated November 1, 2000 in PCT/EP00/07124 of which this application is the U.S. National Stage.

CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY
(NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS ONLY)

All of the documents indicated on the PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report. As a courtesy, Applicants provide the Examiner an extra copy of the documents listed on the International Search Report which should presumably be in the file. The German reference DE 197 30 170 A1 identified on the accompanying PTO-1449 relates to a device for biometric authentication.

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

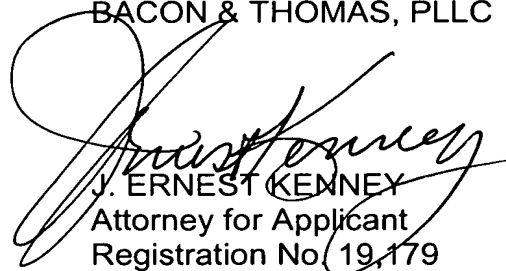
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CERTIFICATION

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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Patentee/Applicant	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	5,280,527	Jan. 1994	Gullman et al.			
	5,870,723	Feb. 1999	Pare, Jr. et al.			

Foreign Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country/Agency	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	DE 19730170	Jan. 1999	Germany				X
	WO 98/11750	Mar. 1998	WIPO				

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